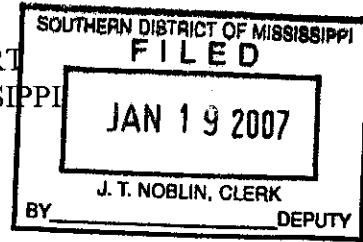


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 3:06cr120HTWJCS-002

JAMES LARRY HESTER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and by leave of Court endorsed herein, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi hereby dismisses Count 1 of the Criminal Indictment against JAMES LARRY HESTER without prejudice.

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Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

ORDERED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE